



In the
Indiana Supreme Court

IN THE MATTER OF
THE APPOINTMENT OF A
JUDGE PRO TEMPORE IN
LAKE SUPERIOR COURT

Case No. 45S00-⁰⁷⁰³-MS- 113

ORDER APPOINTING JUDGE PRO TEMPORE

This Court has been advised of a vacancy in the office of Judge of the Lake Superior Court due to the death of the Hon. Robert A. Pete. Accordingly, we find that in the interest of continuing the orderly administration of justice, a Judge *Pro Tempore* should be appointed to discharge temporarily the duties of that office. Further, this Court has been advised that the Hon. E. Duane Daugherty, a Senior Judge, is willing to serve as Judge *Pro Tempore* in the Lake Superior Court.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the Hon. E. Duane Daugherty, is appointed as Judge *Pro Tempore* in the Lake Superior Court, effective March 19, 2007, until the Governor names a successor, or until further order of this Court. This order shall be sufficient authority for Judge Daugherty to continue the employment of court personnel and otherwise discharge the duties of Judge of the Lake Superior Court. Judge Daugherty shall be entitled to compensation for this service, paid by the State of Indiana, computed at the same rate as the regular judge commencing from the effective date of his appointment, pursuant to T.R. 63(D).

The Clerk of this Court is directed to forward a certified copy of this Order to the Clerk of the Lake Superior Court, who is directed to enter this Order into the Record of Judgments and Orders; to the Hon. John R. Pera, Lake Superior Court, 2293 North Main Street, Crown Point, IN

46307; to the Hon. E. Duane Daugherty; to the Division of State Court Administration, payroll department; and to the Indiana Judicial Center.

DONE at Indianapolis, Indiana, this 16th day of March 2007.

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Chief Justice of Indiana